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## ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional)

FROM:

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26 November 1958

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TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)

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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Justification for the Production of MK II Incendiary Pocket Time

1. A new Incendiary Pocket Time has been designed to replace the original device. This new incendiary has the advantage of not being packaged with the initiating Time Pencil Firing Device. This is a great advantage [redacted] in that to give a range of delay times one case can be provided with twelve separate pencils covering the six delay periods rather than six cases with the pencils already attached. Two Time Pencils are generally used per case. [redacted],

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2. Although there are adequate stocks of the original item, they may be condemned in the very near future. This is because of the reported deterioration of the attached time pencils and not the incendiary components. The majority of devices now in stock have pencils attached that were manufactured during W. W. II. If the stocks are not condemned in January 1959, it is almost certain that they will be eventually. The Office of Logistics is already making plans to produce the original Incendiary Pocket Time Device as soon as stocks are condemned. After a successful small production of the new MK II Incendiary Pocket Time, subsequent productions could then be of the new device. Because of this there is some urgency in getting this first lot of MK II Incendiary Pocket Times produced.

3. It is recommended that the initial lot be 1000 black cases and 100 clear cases. Of these 1000 will be delivered into stock. The 100 clear units will be used for loading tests, inspection, and surveillance. The units will be tested and inspected for acceptance against Specification No. 203 for the original device which will be revised at the completion of this production. [redacted]

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However, there is little sense in making over 1000 [redacted]

of the new incendiaries

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of the new incendiaries as we have only enough Attachable Fire Starters on hand to accommodate this number. TSS/SDU has been consulted on this proposed production and agrees on the necessity and quantity to be purchased.

4. Estimated total cost of this procurement is \$12,908.00. Cost should be charged to Allotment Number 9-6896-10-000 Procurement account of TSS Material.

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5. All questions related to this request should be directed to

[Redacted]

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Chief  
TSS/Engineering Division

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